



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of) Group Art Unit: 1771
GOM	ES ET AL.) Examiner: Not yet known
Applic	cation No. 10/720,438)) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
Filed:	November 24, 2003) 307 Constitution Drive) Menlo Park, CA 94025
For:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING TOUCH SENSOR WITH SWITCH TAPE STRIPS) August 24, 2005)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT <u>and</u> **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment to an international application, Application No. PCT/GB89/00187, [a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)—use Mail Stop RCE] which is entering the national stage of prosecution in the United States. Before examining this application and calculating the filing fee, please amend this application as set out in the Amendments and Remarks below. Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 18-0560.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 3.

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